

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE
COMMISSION,**

CASE NO. C17-0405JLR

ORDER

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ANDY SHIN FONG CHEN, et al.,

Defendants.

Before the court is the fifth quarterly application for compensation and reimbursement of expenses of: (1) Receiver Geoffrey B. Winkler (“the Receiver”) in the amounts of \$15,726.50 in fees and \$10.50 in costs; and (2) the Receiver’s counsel, Tara J. Schleicher and Foster Garvey P.C. (collectively, “Foster Garvey”), in the amounts of \$1,964.35 in fees and \$0 in costs. (5th Fee App. (Dkt # 198); 5th Fee Notice (Dkt. # 199).) The Receiver and Foster Garvey seek an order authorizing disbursement of 80%

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1 of the total requested fees and costs. (*See* 5th Fee App.) No party has filed an opposition
 2 to the foregoing fee application. (*See generally* Dkt.)

3 The court finds that the fees and costs represented in the instant fee application are
 4 reasonable and necessary, notice of the fee application was appropriate, the services
 5 provided were of substantial benefit to the estate, and the fee application is in accord with
 6 the court's order appointing a receiver (Order Appt. Receiver (Dkt. # 130) ¶¶ 55-59).

7 Accordingly, the court GRANTS the fee application (Dkt. # 198) listed above and
 8 APPROVES on an interim basis the following fees and costs:

Applicant:	Period:	Fees:	Costs:	Total:
Foster Garvey	October 1, 2022, through December 31, 2022	\$1,964.35	\$0	\$1,964.35
The Receiver	October 1, 2022, through December 31, 2022	\$15,726.50	\$10.50	\$15,737.00

14 The court further ORDERS that the Receiver is authorized to disburse 80% of the
 15 foregoing approved fees and costs at this time to the foregoing respective applicants, as
 16 described below:

17 (1) The court AUTHORIZES the Receiver to disburse \$1,571.48 to Foster
 18 Garvey.

19 (2) The court AUTHORIZES the Receiver to disburse \$12,589.60 to the Receiver.

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1 Dated this 15th day of February, 2023.

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5 JAMES L. ROBART
6 United States District Judge
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